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SUBJECT: TWENTY-THIRD SOVIET ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, 1977-79

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE MFA WHICH, "IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 5, ARTICLE 8 OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY" TRANSMITS AN INFORMATION BOOKLET CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SOVIET ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, 1977-79. NOTE AND BOOKLET BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT, OES/OFA/MST REGISTRY NUMBER 2076461.

2. BOOKLET DOES NOT MENTION ANY RESEARCH CONNECTED WITH KRILL, ALTHOUGH WE NOTED THAT REFTEL CONVEYED SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTS THAT SOVIET VESSELS HAD ENGAGED IN KRILL FISHERIES RESEARCH IN ANTARCTIC WATERS. WE PRESUME THAT SUCH RESEARCH WAS CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, WHILE THE SOVIET SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS TO THE ANTARCTIC ARE ORGANIZED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.
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